

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **JUNKERS**

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Title: **WASHER, FASTENER PROVIDED WITH A WASHER...**



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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- ☒ In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted.
- ☒ Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
- ☒ Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification: page 2 lines 7 and 8 from the top.
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☐ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.

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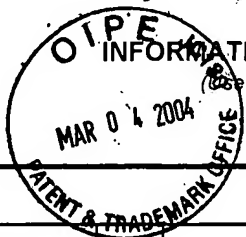
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